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SUBJECT: CLERIDES-DENKTASH MEETING, DECEMBER 4

REF: A. NICOSIA 4235 B. NICOSIA 4267

1. SUMMARY. CLERIDES, DENKTASH MOVED AHEAD ON HUMANITARIAN ISSUES BUT DID NOT REPEAT NOT ANNOUNCE DATE FOR NEXT MEETING. TURKISH SIDE WAITING TO SEE WHAT HAPPENS AFTER MAKARIOS' RETURN. END SUMMARY.

2. CLERIDES, DENKTASH CONTINUED HUMANITARIAN TALKS DECEMBER 4. PER BRIEF COMMUNIQUE, THEY (1) CONCENTRATED ON QUESTION OF MISSING PERSONS; (2) RELEASED TO CLERIDES THREE MILITARY PERSONNEL WHO HAD SURRENDERED IN NORTH; (3) REVIEWED "NUMBER OF
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OTHER HUMANITARIAN ISSUES" AND (4) DEFERRED QUESTION OF FURTHER

MEETING FOR DECISION "LATER".

3. WE UNDERSTAND THAT MEETING DWELT HEAVILY ON MANY INDIVIDUAL TRANSFER CASES. CLERIDES APPROVED MOVEMENT NORTH OF REMAINING TURK CYPRIOTS IN MANDRIA, PITARGOU, ZYGI VILLAGES (SOME 800 PERSONS). SOUTHWARD EVACUATION OF 200 GREEK CYPRIOTS IN DOME HOTEL TO BEGIN THIS WEEK; OTHERS TO RETURN TO HOMES IN TURKISH ZONE THEREAFTER. MEETING WORKED OUT FURTHER DETAILS FOR PURCHASE OF KARPASS TOBACCO CROP BUT MADE NO REPEAT NO PROGRESS ON MUCH MORE VALUABLE CITRUS CROP. RE PROPOSAL TO ESTABLISH JOINT FIR FOR NICOSIA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, DENKTASH AT FIRST RESISTED IDEA OF UN UMBRELLA, HOWEVER, HE AGREED AGAIN TO SEEK ANKARA'S CONCURRENCE WHEN CLERIDES INSISTED ON NEED FOR UN UMBRELLA, BOTH FOR FIR AND ACTUAL REOPENING OF AIRPORT, CITING PROBLEMS THAT COULD ARISE IN ABSENCE OF MANAGEMENT ABLE TO INTEGRATE OPERATIONS OF EXPERTS FROM BOTH COMMUNITIES. DENKTASH REPORTEDLY STILL SEEKING ANKARA CLEARANCE TO ALLOW THREE AMERICAN-OWNED CESSNA AIRCRAFT DEPART NICOSIA AIRPORT.

4. DENKTASH APPEARED IN UPBEAT MOOD PRIOR MEETING, POSING NO OBJECTION TO FURTHER SESSIONS AFTER MAKARIOS' RETURN (FBIS TA 041021Z). IN LATER REMARKS, HE STRESSED THAT ARCHBISHOP'S BEHAVIOR, AND FUTURE DEFINITION OF CLERIDES' STATUS AS NEGOTIATOR WOULD DECIDE WHETHER TURKS CONTINUE TALKS. GREEK PRESS DECEMBER 5 GENERALLY STRESSES THAT TALKS POSTPONED BUT NOT REPEAT NOT TERMINATED.

5. COMMENT: "HUMANITARIAN" PROGRESS CONTINUES, BUT TURKS HOLDING BACK ON MORE SIGNIFICANT ISSUES PENDING DEVELOPMENTS AFTER MAKARIOS' RETURN, SPECIFICALLY CLARIFICATION OF NEGOTIATING BRIEF TO BE GIVEN CLERIDES. LATTER REMAINS WILLING TAKE LIMITED PUBLIC HEAT FOR ALLOWING NORTHWARD TURK MIGRATION GO AHEAD. END COMMENT.
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